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## THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

It Meets at Benton and Fixes the Date for the Primary Election.

August 21st the Day Chosen.

### A Harmonious Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee met at the courthouse in Benton, Monday, March 12, 1894, present Albert De Reig, of Moreland twp., Chairman; Moran Compas, of Kelo twp.; Chas. I. Anderson, of Commerce twp.; W. B. Sherer, of Sandland twp.; John L. Tanner, of Richmond twp.; S. D. Martin, representing W. C. Atchison, of Morley twp.; Alex. Wright, of Sylvania twp.; and Chas. A. Leedy, Clerk. Absent, C. N. Welch, of Tyranny twp.

Statement of fund in Treasurer's hands: \$40.45.

Motion of W. B. Sherer that constants be allowed \$1.50 per day for attending election adopted.

Motion of J. L. Tanner that August 21st be selected as the date on which to hold the primary election adopted.

Motion of Alex. Wright that the tickets be printed on August 11th adopted. Printing of tickets to be let to the lowest bidder.

The following were appointed Judges and Clerks of election:

Kelo twp., Washburn School; judges, Matthew Rose and Martin Bohmhart; clerks, Joseph Scherer and John Boss.

Kelo precinct, judges, Jules Drury and Chas. Hamm; clerks, F. Sackrey and Sam McFerron.

Commerce twp., judges, T. A. Matthews and S. R. Jones; clerks, Murry Campbell and Geo. Blumhardt.

Blodgett precinct, judges, T. A. Royal and R. D. Packard; clerks, Ab. Wright and Doll Swency.

Richland twp., Leona School House, judges, J. P. Ranney and John Mason; clerks, Chas. McMillan and Jas. Uaderhill.

Sikeston, judges, R. G. Applegate and Francis McMillan; clerks, Will Smith and Jas. N. Chaney.

Morley twp., judges, H. H. Daugherty and Wm. A. Hill; clerks, Peter Boyce and Len Williams.

Sylvania twp., judges, J. L. Hale and W. H. Stubblefield; clerks, Geo. W. Finley and Robt. Wright.

Moreland twp., Benton precinct, judges, H. W. Norrid and Frank Diebold; clerks, Phil. A. Hafner and E. H. Smith. New Hamburg precinct, judges, Peter Bosen and Phillip Westrich; clerks, J. H. Winkelman and John Westrich.

Tyranny twp., Price's Landing, judges, Jas. Harney and E. L. Brown; clerks, Harvey Moore and E. E. Brown. Diehl's Landing, judges, W. H. Babb and S. T. Miller; clerks, Will Kirkpatrick and Jas. Watkins.

Central Committee men from each township will be elected at the primary.

The following Rules and Regulations were adopted:

1. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. at each precinct in the county on August 21, 1894.

2. The primary election shall be held by two judges and two clerks. They shall be disinterested men and not of kin to any candidate running for a nomination to any office, and shall be legally qualified voters in their respective townships and were such at the last general election.

3. The vote taken at each primary election shall be by ballot. The judges shall be the sole custodians of the ballots and no other ballot shall be used or counted except those furnished by the judges. Each voter shall take one ballot and go into the booth, prepare his ballot, fold the same and hand it to one of the judges, who shall number the ballot and hand it to the other judge who shall place it in the box. The vote shall be read off by the two judges and the clerks shall keep the count on separate tally sheets.

4. If any judge or clerk shall fail or refuse to serve, the vacancy shall be filled by the committee man of the township if he be present, otherwise the legally qualified voters present may select one of their number to fill such vacancy. The person so appointed shall possess the qualifications prescribed in Sec. 2. of these rules.

5. No person except the judges and clerks and the person voting shall be allowed to enter the place of voting, nearer than ten feet to the polls. No person shall be allowed to solicit the vote of any voter within one hundred feet of the polling place.

6. The votes when counted by the judges and clerks shall be sealed up and delivered by one of the judges or clerks of each election to the chairman of the County Central Committee, who shall, as soon as all the returns are delivered to him, at once proceed to open the same publicly in the presence of no less than two

members of the County Central Committee and count the returns made by said judges and clerks. The chairman shall then announce the result, and those candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be the nominees of the Democratic party of Scott County, Missouri for the respective offices. In case any two or more candidates should receive the highest number of votes for any office, then the County Central Committee who are not interested in the result of the election shall declare the nominee by lot, or by any means which a majority of the committee may adopt.

7. The chairman of the County Central Committee shall cause to be procured the necessary poll books, ballot boxes and tickets for said election and deliver the same to the judges of election. Said tickets shall have the name of each Democratic candidate printed thereon in clear type no less in size than pica. The candidates for each office shall be grouped under one head, and the names shall be at least one fourth of an inch apart. The chairman of the Central Committee shall furnish the list of names to the printer. No person's name shall be placed on the ticket who has not paid \$5 if a candidate for county office or \$2 if a candidate for a township office. Said assessments shall be paid to the treasurer of the committee and shall be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the election.

8. The judges and clerks shall each receive \$1.50 per day for their services and the clerk or judge making returns of election \$1 additional.

9. No person shall be allowed to vote at said election except legally qualified voters of the townships known to the judges to be Democrats or voted for by Democrats who know them to be such, or who will, under oath administered by one of the judges, solemnly pledge himself to support the nominees of such primary election at the following general election.

10. If any voter cannot read or write or make out his ticket, his ticket shall be made out for him by one of the judges in the presence of the other judge and clerks. No other person shall be allowed to enter the booth but the person preparing his ticket. No person shall occupy said booths exceeding five minutes in preparing his ballot.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 1894.

The Committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

ALBERT DE REIG, Chairman.  
CHAS. A. LEEDY, Sec'y.

**The Campaign Opens.**

Now that the date for the primary election has been settled on, candidates for the various offices will "bob up serenely." And right here we wish to impress upon the minds of the many that no announcement will appear in the Scott County News, unless the fee has been paid. Another thing, candidates wishing to use our space for the purpose of communicating with the public must pay at the rate of one cent per word—and the cash must accompany the communication. Our space is our "stock in trade" and we can't afford to give it away. Don't forget it!

—There may not be much change in the tariff bill but you can get quite a goodish bit of change out of every dollar that you spend at

**"THE BEE."**

—B. J. Ellis and wife, of Commerce, are in St. Louis.

—You can find as good a pair of spectacles at the Benton Drug Store as in the city. All the lenses are perfect, all ages are fitted and all prices suited. A good line of gold mounted goods on hand.

—John Blumenberger died, at his home above Commerce, Tuesday.

—For sale, in Benton, a good six room house, lot 103 1/2 x 135 1/2 feet. Also a good shop, 25 x 75 feet, lot same size as above. Terms easy. Address H. L. Yeakey, Benton, Mo.

—For carpets and rugs you can't do better than go to Heisserer & Miller at Benton. They have a very handsome line to select from and the prices are right every time.

**\$1200 WILL BUY THE BEST** and most conveniently located residence property in Benton. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. L. A. Townes.

—Hall and Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive St., St. Louis.

—First-class baited Timothy Hay for sale. Apply to Mrs. SUSAN GAITHER, Commerce, Mo.

—For good Baled Hay, apply to W. C. Lambert, Benton.

—Mules, Horses and Mares to sell on time by J. F. Evans, Blodgett, Mo.

—Miss Luta Gray is visiting friends in Thebes, Ill.

**DON'T LET IT ESCAPE YOUR EYE!**

**WHAT?**

Why those Easter Bonnets at Matthews, Stubblefield & Co's. Just what

**YOU WANT**

They are offering them at prices you cannot afford to miss. They don't give

**A BONNET**

away, but you would almost think so were you to come and price them.

**LADIES**

should bear in mind that we are the leaders in MILLINERY as well as in other goods.

**YOU CAN GET**

dress goods in endless variety. We open the spring of '94 with a big "O" and we are not only outfitters for women, but for

**Men and Children**

as well. We have enlarged our building and shall make it a point to supply the want of every customer. You'll find what you want

**at MATTHEWS, STUBBLEFIELD & CO'S, Oran, Mo.**

### FROM ORAN.

Mr. Brooks, of Chicago, a brother-in-law of Frank M. Gray, is here on a visit.

Rev. Reeves, of Morley, began a series of meetings here Saturday last.

Rev. F. Brandt, of Charleston, delivered a lecture here Sunday night on the divinity of Christ. His lectures are entertaining, instructive and, as far as we are able to judge, strictly orthodox.

Wm. Stubblefield, Sec. was here Sunday and Monday last.

The postoffice will be moved into the office formerly occupied by Matthews & Stubblefield, this week.

The hotel of Mr. Dimplinger is being enlarged this week. Seven new rooms will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Legrand opened up a butcher shop since our last letter.

Jap. Mays, of Morley was here Monday.

A Republican club will be organized here Saturday night. Prof. Newlin says the people's party met and organized at Morley last Saturday night.

Rumor says Frank Zundel is in St. Louis.

Weldon Allison is reported as being dangerously ill at this writing.

Attorneys DeReig and Hunter were here Tuesday on legal business.

Birch Glenn, the timber man, returned from Wickliffe and Cairo Tuesday.

A child of J. B. Finley died Tuesday morning.

Birch Dyer and Harry DeLay went to Cairo since our last letter. They will remain there for the present.

Gardening is the order of the day now in our city.

The prospect for a wheat crop was never better around Oran.

Mrs. Miller, of Charleston, bought Lee Dennis' house and lot near W. H. Stubblefield's Tuesday.

Prof. Carlisle, who taught at Canby this winter, went to the Cape Monday to attend school.

Benjamin Wright, of Morley, was visible here Tuesday.

The frame work of the new Catholic church is up.

Uncle John Friend is reported better.

Rev. Calvin will preach on Monday night after the second Sunday in April at the schoolhouse in this place. Sickness is on the increase.

Prof. Randall was absent at roll-call Tuesday. The Prof. is sick.

Miss Emma Miller taught in Prof. Randall's room Tuesday. Use.

### FROM BLODGETT.

They say there is more rejoicing over the late sheep which returned to the fold than over the ninety and nine which went not astray. So Ben Marshall did the last sheep act last week and bought back his interest in the big Marshall store at Blodgett.

C. W. Hawkins, of the big Morley Co., took a flying trip to Charleston last Friday.

Our widow is down with the "grip" again but that don't prevent us from rowing her watch to wear to a social.

There was a great tumult and much hustling and a huge crowd in front of the big Commercial hotel last Sunday, and we sauntered up to see the cause of the uproar. We found that a huge piano had got to the gate and stuck. Finally, however, she came loose and walked into the house where Mr. T. J. Clifford, the gentlemanly salesman for Jesse French Organ and Piano Co., "pawed the ivory" awhile and brought forth the entrancing strains of the "Mocking Bird," "Auld Lang Syne," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Annie Laurie," etc. On Monday night Mrs. Stubbs gave a musical party and the piano again played its part, literally speaking, of course. Among those present we noted Misses Belle McCormick, Lucy Adams, Lily Reddick, Lennie and Pearl Peal, Belle Pinkerton and Mrs. G. A. Austin. The regular host of boys was on hand, so we give them a lick and a promise and move on. Everybody had a nice time and the meeting adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock p. m.

We were an honored guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, two miles from town the other day. The whole family made it pleasant for us and we stayed till dark. Coming back we met a wagon carrying a trunk which looked like ours—and it was. Charley Stubbs and Henry Schroeder loaded it into a wagon and started it out after us. They said some one told them we had moved and they wanted to help us all they could. The joke got out and follows us all around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbertson, the singing Evangelists, are holding a revival meeting at the Free Baptist church. Mr. Wilbertson is a peculiarly forcible speaker and his addresses are full of good logic and sound common sense. He has a way of taking a chapter of scripture and expounding it—an idea which commends itself to all thinking people. Nobody can blame a minister for not "sticking to his text" when he is confined to one or two passages, but when he has some latitude allowed him—as four or five verses—the poorest speaker can entertain his hearers.

At the last meeting of the Ananias club the Bald-Headed Liar and the Mining-Expert Liar got into an extended conversation and the regular order of business was neglected while they talked as follows: "In Yellowstone Park," said the B. H. L. "We used to catch fish in one spring of cool water and give the pole-awing and cook them in another without moving." "I've done the same thing in the same place," said the M. E. L. "Only I used to hold 'em till first toward a blizzard to scale 'em quick." "Oh, yes," said the B. H. L. "So did we, only we held the fish between us and the Indians

and let 'em grow out, and clean 'em first." "Very good idea," conceded the M. E. L. "We used to do that with prairie chickens. Our favorite way was to let a streak of lightning clean 'em." The B. H. L. snorted and said, "We only tried that once and the fish got stale before we got the clap of thunder out of it. Our best dangle was to hang the fish up and let the highwaymen go through them. Then they got cleaned sure enough." At this stage the M. E. L. and the B. H. L. looked around and found themselves alone. They walked at each other and drifted up the street toward the prison.

LESLIE HARRIS.

**FROM SIKESTON.**

On the evening of March 23d, a musical entertainment will be given at the M. E. church at this place by the ladies of the Baptist church at Charleston.

Miss Pat Kirby returned from St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanarsdall returned from a trip to Dubuque, Iowa, where they had spent some time with relatives.

Dr. B. F. Wyatt left for Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, where he will attend the meeting of the Stock Breeder's Association with a view of buying a fine saddle horse. Dr. Folsom having charge of his office and practice during his absence.

Mrs. J. Lesher, Mrs. J. N. Chaney, Mrs. J. P. Youngworth and Mrs. J. Welman spent Tuesday with friends in Richmond.

Miss Mary Brazil left for Blodgett on Wednesday for a few days stay with friends.

Mr. George Colman came up on Monday from Essex to visit his daughter and transact business.

Robt. Adams, of Essex, spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Prosecuting Attorney Moore, of Commerce, spent a day with us. Mr. Moore has begun pulling the wires for his re-election.

Mr. Batts, of Morley, was in Sikeston Tuesday. He intends to make the race for sheriff at the fall election.

The cells formerly used in the county prison at Benton were brought here on Monday and are now being placed in the new jail which is going up here.

Two shaves for a nickel at Dick Allison's barber shop until the new jail baby weighs 11 pounds.

Promenaders were very numerous last Sunday afternoon on the railroad in both directions from town. Almost every one, from the Ananias club to Sunday school scholars, were out, and the young boys were seen in groups having egg roasts while the larger ones baked fish. This was in the west end of town. We can't say what they did on the east.

The following incident happened to the Ananias club which the Sikeston Star gave an account of last week. An actor approached the high-banjo picker of the club and said, "If I did something to amuse the boys do you think they would enroll me as an honorary member?"

"Why, yes," said the good natured banjo striker, "Go in and give the boys a show."

## A CARD.

To the voters of Scott County:

GENTLEMEN:—I present myself to you as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Scott county at the coming November election, subject to the decision of the party vote on August 21, next.

"If" office, directed as it now is, of the duties and important financial responsibilities of the collectorship, is still largely a servitor of much of the public and private legal interests of our citizens.

Acting on the solicitations of numerous warm friends, in whose experience and judgment I have every confidence, I have decided to step in the race, being further encouraged by the reflection that my practical familiarity and association with the office for some time past, has probably rendered me to a considerable degree competent to perform the duties with a correctness and promptness that will be entirely satisfactory to those who may be compelled, at times, to rely upon the efficiency of the sheriff.

I should feel very grateful if a majority of the voters would view me in the same light and run me into the sheriff's stand just a "decent bit" how far—just so I get there. Not only would I highly appreciate this action of the law-abiding voters, but would feel equally grateful for the influence and good words and wishes of those who may not have the privilege of a vote.

Your most obedient servant,  
E. A. JOHNSON.

—We have just received a neat little chain in the shape of a watch case opener, which obviates the use of a knife or finger-nail to open the watch and would advise you to send for one, too. They are sent free on request by the Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world. They are the makers of the celebrated Jas. Boss cases, the only filled cases which are fitted with the world-famed Non-pull-out bow (ring). The company does not sell at retail, but its goods are sold by our local jewelers.

—The country has long been looking to Congress for relief, but the people of our section look neither home, nor to the east, nor west, for relief from high prices and they find what they want at prices to suit the times. L. F. Klusterman, proprietor, Cape Girardeau.

—An A. O. U. W. Lodge was organized at Kelo Tuesday night of last week with seventeen new and several card members, and is known as Kelo Lodge No. 48. Following are the officers: W. H. Brentzel, P. M.; Louis Hedder, M. W.; Chris Heisserer, Overseer; Sam Monz, Recorder; Chas. Messner, Receiver; Geo. G. Wright, Financier; Fritz Sackrey, Foreman; Louis Fellen, Inside Watchman; John Swan, Outside Watchman; P. R. Williams, Medical Examiner.

—A writer explains the noticeable decline in marriage nowadays to the "cumulative effect of nervous excitement." If all people, before and after marriage, were to deal only with Heisserer & Miller the nervous tendency would disappear, because they make things go so easily.

—M. G. Gresham, attorney at law at Sikeston, was in to see us Thursday. He says he is a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

**"THE BOSTON,"** at the Cape, is right in the swim with Fresh Groceries of every kind. No imitation bananas—everything genuine.

—The Dramatic club will give an entertainment at the courthouse next Friday night.

—Dry Good, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Dress Goods, Gent's Furnishings, and anything you want at

**"THE BEE."**

—G. Mandelshon, of Oran, made us a pleasant call Thursday.

—Ladies must have spring dresses, you can't expect them to go about looking like frights. Heisserer & Miller, at Benton, will furnish the goods and you can easily pay the bills.

—Geo. Mier is at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

—The foundation upon which a business can be successfully built is confidence. The reliable house of L. F. Klusterman, at Cape Girardeau, attributes its success to this fact.

—Robt. Campbell and Miss Minnie Bell were married in St. Louis last Sunday. They returned to Commerce Tuesday.

—A. L. Daniel and wife, of Diehlstadt, was in town Saturday and Sunday last week. Doc was feeling the public's pulse with an eye on the sheriff's office.

**FRAM** of 270 acres, 175 cleared in the Mississippi Valley, situated near the Big Bend river in Scott county, Missouri, for sale at a low price and terms apply to J. B. Prineas, Oran, Scott County, Mo.